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On the Street

By Ross Woodson

Notices were sent the Chamber of Commerce by Cliff Deaton, Census Supervisor, Wichita Falls, of the preliminary count of population at Alvord and Boyd. For Alvord the count to date was 821, an increase of 67; for Boyd, the count showed 496 for 1940 as against 342 in 1930, an increase of 154. Both counts were preliminary and subject to change. It was unofficially announced that the population count for Decatur is 2578, an increase of more than twenty-five per cent over ten years ago.

Tuesday morning state papers contained the announcement from Austin that the State Highway Commission would receive bids on June 25 for the construction of 3.6 miles of grading and drainage on Highway 89 south from Highway 114. Completion of this contract will result in extending the section of 89 from Springtown to Highway 114 in Wise County, inclusive of the section from Springtown north several miles already built.

In their first matched softball game the Decatur Lions trounced the Bowie Lions roundly by a score of 29-24 out at DBC stadium last Friday night. At the end of the fifth inning the score was 29-10, but the Bowie boys rallied and took up the margin as shown before the end of the 7th inning. The return game will be played at Bowie next Friday night—BE THERE!

Bob Cates has been carrying on in place of Curran New at the Popcorn Kitchen on the west side of the square. Bob bought the kitchen from Curran recently and says business is good and he intends to add to the present stock as time goes on.

Eleven new homes have just been finished or are under construction at this time. Construction has been started on a home for Worth Arnette and some modern stone veneered tourist courts at considerable expense, but being at the junction of the Wichita Falls and Bridgeport highways it is a big asset for Decatur, as tourists enter town. Mrs. E. H. Baumgaertner is starting construction on two houses; Grover Cleveland, one; Mr. Walker is working on a third one in the east part of town; Mrs. R. E. Collins is nearing the completion of the second house; and W. C. Shults is building a second house.

H. Ormand Kirby and wife have ample proof that they are not a member of that religious sect known as "Jehova's Witnesses," at least they were not included in the wholesale arrests which were made in Waxahachie while they were there on a visit last Sunday. Better be careful, "OK" and not hand out any pamphlets of any kind when you visit the old home town, or they'll get you sure.

Ed Childers of Allison says the harvest of grain there is good. Damage has been light as a result of recent excessive rainfall. Why don't you invite us out for an old-fashioned hayride under a harvest moon, Ed? As a matter of fact the prairies are covered with new mown oats and wheat—it all looks mighty good.

We had a nice basket of luscious plums from Gus Hughes, Oxford and a beautiful bouquet of roses from Ben Williams' garden, brought in this week—both are very much appreciated. Gus wishes to forestall any ideas that might exist, so he states that no truck will be needed for marketing his plums this year. Ben said the roses were for the editor's wife, unless we could accept it as a bribe, in case he ever wanted any news about him suppressed. We can't state here just what kind of a deal we finally made, but the editor is watching Ben, and we believe he is keeping an eye on the editor.

Kenny Renshaw is proud, and well he should, of the new washed air cooling unit that has been installed in the store. After all Kenny has a selfish motive—he stays in there longer.

Funeral Services Held For Earl Neel Here Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Fundamental Baptist Church for Earl Neel, age 44. Rev. Loys Voss, O. D. Gose, and Claude Pounds conducted the services. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Neel was born in Van Zandt, Texas, July 28, 1895. He married Miss Martha Crowder in 1918 in Decatur. Four children were born to this union, two dying in infancy.

He was converted and joined the Church in Preskitt in 1933, and later moved his membership here. He was an employee of the State Highway Department for 11 years.

He died at his home 3 miles south-east of Decatur, Tuesday afternoon, June 4th at 6:15 o'clock.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Hall, one son, Earl Crowder Neel, 3 brothers, and two sisters.

Last Rites Held in Olney For Mrs. H. D. Heath

Dr. J. L. Ward, president of Decatur Baptist College, and Rev. W. H. Townsend, pastor of First Baptist Church at Olney, officiated at funeral services for Mrs. H. D. Heath held in the First Baptist Church of Olney at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Heath is survived by her husband, Rev. H. D. Heath who at one time was connected with Decatur Baptist College. She died at the home of her daughter in Olney last Tuesday at noon, following a lengthy illness.

She and her husband were prominent in Southern Baptist affairs until his retirement from the ministry. He was a member of the Baptist Board of Education from 1902 until 1917 and lived in Decatur, Plainview, and San Marcos during the time.

She was born at Sulphur Springs, Texas, on March 31, 1869 and was 72 years old when death came.

Interment was in Decatur cemetery Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

Other survivors include 4 sons, H. H. and H. D. ranchers of Plains; D. D., stockman of Austin; L. C., Attorney of Brownfield and Dick R., principal of public schools, Carlsbad, New Mexico; and one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Boyd of Olney. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Key of Dallas, and Mrs. E. P. Downing of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and thirteen grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. G. E. Halliday, preceded her mother in death in 1922.

Wise County Youths Received Degree at Teachers College

Three Wise County youths received degrees from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton on June 3rd at ten o'clock. They are Miss Lois Starr McClintock, bachelor of science degree, and Charles Franklin Kelley, bachelor of science in business education, both of Paradise and Miss Lillian Walker of Decatur who received her bachelor of science degree also.

The class of '40 numbered 321, the largest class in the history of the school.

Lucian Deane Shults spent the week-end with her grandparents at Chico.

Mrs. Will Patton underwent a major operation this morning at Rogers Hospital.

Miss Viola Price and brother B. of Glen Rose, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Newton Taylor.

Billy Green and little son of Bridgeport were in Decatur Monday, or than most people, it really is a pleasant place to be on these hot days.

Another "local boy who has made good" visited his parents for a short time Monday, Charles Burton, sports editor of the Dallas Morning News.

The Seury County Times last week at Snyder carried a double page spread of advertisements for merchants calling for a rain. If the rain did not come in a specified length of time the publisher proposed to give the ads to the cooperating merchants. Hardly had the presses started, according to reports, when the rain started and the faithful publisher will get his money.

GRAND MASTER



LEO HART

Presented above is Leo Hart, Gilmer, Texas, Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas. Mr. Hart will be the principal speaker at the Fellowship Meeting of the 87th Masonic District to be held here Saturday evening, June 22nd at the Decatur Masonic Hall.

Masonic Fellowship Meeting to Be Held in Decatur June 22nd

It has been announced here today by Cody Milligan that all lodges composing the 87th Masonic District are sponsoring a Grand Master's Fellowship Meeting to be held at the Masonic Hall in Decatur at 8:00 p. m. on June 22nd. All Masons are expected to attend.

At this time Leo Hart, Grand Master of Gilmer will be the principal speaker.

District 87 includes the Masonic lodges of Bridgeport, Alvord, Chico, Boyd, Rhine, Greenwood, and Decatur. It is especially desired that all members of these lodges attend this fellowship meeting. A large number of outstanding Masons from all over Texas are expected to be present.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Elmina Pittman 71, Saturday

Funeral services were held last Saturday at 10 o'clock in the Methodist church in Paradise for Mrs. Elmina Pittman, 71 years old. Rev. Rounds, pastor of the church conducted the services. Burial was in Denison, Texas at the Denison cemetery, Saturday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Pittman died Thursday, May 30. She was born August 16, 1868 in South Carolina. She had lived in Texas for 34 years and in the county 7 years.

She is survived by 5 children, 3 daughters and 2 sons, 33 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

New Train Schedules Makes Changes in Postal Services Here

With the advent of the new train schedules, now in effect on the Fort Worth & Denver, local patrons of the post office will receive better service on all classes of mail, than has been heretofore possible.

To further increase the mail service, the Post Office Department has added a star route bus mail service from Fort Worth. This bus will reach Decatur at 9:37 A. M. and will carry all first class mail formerly handled on the 11:01 train. In addition, the evening north bound train, which reaches Decatur at 3:40 will carry a major portion of the mails which was formerly handled on the 11:40 p. m. train. This will, in effect, speed up the service on the one train alone approximately 12 hours, in the time usually required for delivery of this mail.

Mail for dispatch on the 3:59 train must be in the office on or before 3:20 p. m. Incoming mail from the 9:37 p. m. bus will be sorted and ready for delivery by 10:20 a. m.; that of the 3:50 train by 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Frankie Rhine and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abel in Houston this week.

Frank Bock of Chico, was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary Monday in district court on charges of theft of edible meats.

Mrs. Julia Lusk Dies of Heart Attack in Beaumont Sunday

Word has been received here that Mrs. Julia Lusk, 63, widow of the late Tom B. Lusk, Denton printer and publisher, succumbed to a heart attack in Beaumont Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, with whom she had been living since last fall. Lusk died Feb. 5, 1936.

Survivors are two children, Ward Lusk of Denton, and Mrs. Stewart of Beaumont. Clay Lusk of Decatur is a nephew of Mrs. Lusk.

Burial was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Wesley V. Hite, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated.

Notes From the County Agent Office

BY D. F. EATON

The Grasshopper Situation

This infestation is proving more widespread than we had anticipated as we are having calls from over the county. It seems the big jumbo hopper is developing out on the prairie farms and the small yellow type along the creeks and valleys.

The mixing station here at the seed house near the gin is now open all the time with Mr. Gordon in charge.

The grower furnishes one half the bran and we furnish the other one-half of the bran and the poison and the water for mixing. Sawdust may be used instead of bran.

Our supply of bran is rather limited but can get more if it becomes necessary.

The poison mixture should be used as soon as the grasshoppers appear in sufficient numbers to be destructive.

Results of Soil Conservation Election The returns of the Upper West Fork of the Trinity Soil Conservation district carried 625 "for" with 203 against the proposition.

A meeting of representatives from the various counties is called to meet at Jacksboro this week to recommend two supervisors for appointment by the state board.

What seems to be reliable information indicates that Congress has appropriated \$250,000.00 to be used only in the soil conservation districts that have shown the required majority in the entire Trinity River Watershed to be used in carrying out the soil erosion control phase of the new soil conservation program in the immediate future.

Building Low Cost Rural Homes

We have on our desk a news item quoting our State Extension Director, H. H. Williamson, as stating that plans have been announced by M. L. Wilson, National Extension Director, whereby Texas can now cooperate in this low cost of building rural homes. The building industry has set up the National Homes Foundation to cooperate with the various federal agencies in carrying out this program. This foundation is recommending ways to improve building design and construction at lower cost than usually thought possible.

Service to the rural and farm home building field will be through existing facilities in the rural communities and will be centered around the local financial and service centers.

The Farmers' Short Course

Although annual farmers' Short Course on the campus of A. and M. College is still a month distant, indications are that previous attendance records will be broken this summer. Dates for the 4-H Club Short Course are July 8 and 9, while the adult Short Course are July 8 and 9, while the adult Short Course is scheduled for July 11 and 12.

It is announced that approximately 750 AAA secretaries and county agricultural conservation committee men would be present for the Short Course as well as to attend group meetings of their own.

In addition, county land use planning committees of the various counties asked to send two men and one woman from their number. Wise County is planning to cooperate in this movement and will have a delegation of boys and girls, men and women, at this conference.

Apparently there is no question about the presence of women, for in recent years heavy attendance of home

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To Hold Revival



REV. LOUIS WUNSNERBARGER

Presented above is Rev. Louis Wunsnerbarger, well known evangelist of Austin, Texas, who will conduct a revival at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Decatur. The meeting will start next Sunday, June 9th and continue through Sunday, June 30th.

Small Boy Drowns in Trinity, Near Boyd Last Friday Night

Bobby Ray Ford, age 4, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ford of Boyd met his death last Friday night about two miles south of Boyd when the swirling waters of the Trinity river caught him as he slipped down a steep muddy bank into the current of the rain swollen stream, while on a fishing party.

Both mother and father were nearby, but as Mr. Ford jumped into the river to rescue his son, the swirling waters swept the small boy downstream. The accident occurred about 7:30 p. m., but the body was not recovered until about 2 hours later, by a group of searchers. About 175 people joined in the hunt and a Fort Worth Funeral Parlor sent out grappling hooks.

Arlin G. Ford, age 6, brother of the drowned boy, also witnessed the drowning.

Other survivors of Bobby are E. T. Boyd, Justice, and Mrs. Herman Burnett, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson, great grandparents; all of Boyd and an uncle of Fort Worth, Leon Ford.

Congress Approves Big Increase in Men for Marine Corps

According to word received here by Postmaster Richard T. Rieger, an authorized increase of 9,000 men for the U. S. Marine Corps has been approved by Congress, bringing the strength of the Corps up to 34,000. These 9,000 men will be used, in addition to bringing the present regiments up to peace time allowance, for the following: one infantry regiment, two defense battalions, and 1,500 men to increase the guards at Navy Yards.

The defense battalions are a new type of unit intended for the temporary defense of a small base, an island base for example. They provide an anti-aircraft defense, having 12 3-inch guns; 48 .50 caliber anti-aircraft machine guns; 48 .30 caliber machine guns, and 6 5-inch guns for use against surface vessels. Only 750 men are used in such a battalion. It is a most powerful unit.

The opportunity afforded by this increase will be grasped by many young men physically and mentally qualified for military service. Young men between 18 and 30 years of age, white, single and without dependents, not less than 5 feet 7 inches tall, less than 160 pounds, high school and of good moral character, are eligible for enlistment. Those under 21 years of age must have the consent of parents or guardians.

Application blanks and illustrated pamphlets may be obtained from Postmaster Rieger or by writing direct to the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Lyle Jane Cook of Bridgeport was a business visitor in Decatur recently.

Mrs. Jerl Gage and children of Shild visited her brother, Mr. Wallace Quisenberry and family Friday.

J. E. Hornback and daughter, Miss Minnie Jo, went to Fort Worth Monday.

Red Cross Urged to Give More for Aid of War Stricken People

The drive is still on for aid to war refugees in Europe. Thousands of people are still suffering and you are urged to give as much as your purse will permit.

The total amount given this time last week was \$123.05 and since that time \$91.05 has been given bringing the total to \$214.05, given by local persons as follows:

Clyde L. Slipp \$1.00
J. D. Manning \$1.00
O. L. Milligan \$1.00
E. B. Brown \$5.00
J. H. Beum \$5.00
C. R. Brawner \$1.00
Norbert Moore \$1.00
J. L. Sellers \$1.00
John McKinley \$1.00
Cantrell Hayes \$1.00
O. D. Gose \$10.00
Mrs. W. C. Milligan \$2.00
W. W. Dunham \$5.00
Mrs. E. H. Baumgaertner \$5.00
L. G. Rhine \$1.00
Mrs. J. A. Woodard \$5.00
Weldon McNeely \$1.00
Tom Clark \$1.00
Jim Smith \$1.00
G. W. Burkett \$1.00
Cliff Cates \$1.00
Mrs. Pate Ford \$25c
J. A. Christian \$1.00
Ray Lawson \$1.00
H. T. Tinsley \$2.50
Mrs. A. Muldoon \$2.00
Johnnie Musgrove \$2.00
Harley Berg \$1.00
J. H. Taylor \$1.00
Gordon Renshaw \$1.00
J. O. Burnett \$2.00
Carl Christian \$45c
R. T. Howard \$1.00
Mrs. Bill McDonald \$1.00
Mrs. J. A. Woodard \$1.00
Laura Ash \$25c
Joe Cates \$1.00
Herbert Ferguson \$20.00
G. M. Moore \$1.00
W. A. Helm \$1.00
Octavine Cooper \$1.00
George Young \$1.00
J. A. Parr \$1.00
Jaunita Thompson \$25c
Pierce Chandler \$1.00
J. M. Gibson \$1.00
Tad Lively \$1.00
W. O. Bailey \$1.00
Rock Club \$2.00
L. E. Bridgeman \$2.00
Mrs. G. A. Arrington \$5.00
J. H. Splawn, Greenwood \$1.00
Mrs. Mary Clark \$1.00
E. M. Gettys \$1.00
V. R. Reed \$1.00
Mrs. Ben Grubbs \$1.00
Grady Woodruff \$1.00
Jewel Patterson \$1.00
Mrs. E. H. Young \$1.00
Mrs. W. H. Dunaway \$1.00
A. L. Alland \$1.00
L. J. Layne \$5.00
Ray Casey \$5.00
R. E. Shelton \$1.00
Dr. R. E. Bell \$1.00
J. V. Priddy \$1.00
Mrs. Mary Watts \$1.00
M. L. Weaver \$1.00
Stanley McCormick \$1.00
C. M. Quisenberry \$1.00
N. A. Moore \$3.00
Mayor C. P. Dodson \$10.00
Wise County Messenger \$5.00
W. A. Hughes \$1.00
H. B. Pearson \$10.00
Geo. Phillips \$1.00
Mrs. T. G. Rogers \$5.00
A. B. Van Meter \$5.00
Novia Goodger \$1.00
H. H. Lewis, Greenwood \$1.00
H. H. Heathington \$1.00
C. Crennough \$1.00
Dr. S. J. Petty \$1.00
T. L. Tucker \$1.00
Audy Kellam \$1.00
L. L. Burgess \$5.00
S. P. Taylor \$1.00
E. H. Young \$1.00
Eddie Hornback \$2.00
Mrs. Arnold Burdick \$1.00
Ed. Turner \$1.00
Tad Jensen \$1.00
Mrs. W. W. Williams \$5.00
Frank Turner \$5.00
Mrs. Sittin \$5.00
Glen Hunt \$2.00
Ben Williams \$1.00
Andy Malone, Shild \$1.00
W. W. Brown \$1.00
Mont Foster \$1.00
Lawrence Fusch \$1.00
Charley Bradford \$1.00
Whorton Mann \$5.00
Cody Milligan \$10.00
Eddie Childress \$1.00
Buzz Burton \$1.00
J. H. Cates \$1.00
Mrs. J. H. Cates \$1.00
Wallace Brady \$1.00
R. B. Taylor \$1.00
Mrs. Curtis Wilkerson \$1.00

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Canning Season Brings New Problems for The Rural Home Maker

Buying a Pressure Cooker

"What type pressure cooker shall I buy?" is the question being asked by a number of people at present. Regardless of size and trademark of the cooker you are considering, check it by the following points and see if you are getting your money's worth: 1. Cooker of cast aluminum is best; 2. The gear-half circle are and records pounds; gauge is more reliable than the spring gauge; 3. Be sure pet cock and safety valves are in working order; 4. The best type of cooker has eight legs—never less than six and never an uneven number; 5. Buy the cooker size that will fit your burner; 6. A good pressure cooker should have straight up and down sides; 7. The bottom of the cooker should be dull or black; 8. Check and be sure that pressure cooker has a safety plug.

Table Service and Etiquette

The 4-H Club girls in Wise County have studied simple rules for family table setting, service and etiquette and have listed a few reminders that might

1. Be prompt to meals; 2. Do not start eating until all have been served; 3. If asked preference as to food, state first; 4. Serving spoons, etc., are placed at the side of the dishes to be served instead of in them before food is served; 5. Take bread, radishes, celery, and the like with fingers; 6. Cut only one mouthful of meat at a time; 7. Remember knives are not weapons, so don't hold them as such; 8. Spread butter on a small piece of bread at a time; 9. Spoons left in glasses and coffee cups not only cause accidents but are unsightly; 10. "As a ship sails out to sea, I dip my soup away from me" (and soup only); 11. Dress tidily before coming to a meal; 12. Lips should be kept closed while chewing food; 13. Accidents will happen, express your regret, remedy it as best you can, and forget it; 14. Conversation should be pleasant—and there should be conversation; 15. Always sit from the left side of your chair; 16. Food should be passed to the right; 17. In your own home or where you are a guest for more than one meal, fold your napkin and leave it beside your plate—otherwise it is not necessary that it be folded.

Canning Pineapple

"Canning is fun," say Wise County 4-H Club girls, "and preserving the good sources of Vitamin A, B1, and C in pineapple is an art."

Have good products to can, for canning improves nothing; this is particularly true in canning pineapples. Select ripe orange colored fruit, wash with stiff brush, and cut off stem end. Pineapple should then be sliced crosswise and peeled. Cores are removed and saved with the peeling for making the syrup. To make syrup, add enough water to cover cores and peeling, simmering until clear. The juice may then be strained and sugar added to make syrup of desired thickness.

The pineapple is then exhausted in the can before hot syrup is added. (To exhaust, pack the raw food in the container, placing the containers in a boiling water bath deep enough to come within two inches of the top of the container. Cover the water bath to hold in the steam. Begin counting time for exhausting when the space above the can is filled with steam. Pineapple is then sealed and processed in water bath. After removing from the water bath, cool quickly to prevent overheating as this affects the flavor and color.

A demonstration on canning pineapple has been given in some 4-H Clubs and will be given in the remainder of clubs during the first weeks in June.

Long Life for Mattresses

"A long life for mattresses is possible providing they are given proper care during their youth as well as their later years."

This fact has been pointed out by Mrs. Bernice Clator, specialist in home improvement for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who says she hopes the thousands of mattresses to be made in Texas within the next few weeks will live to a ripe old age. In addition to the usual maintenance of cotton mattresses in the state, hundreds are being made daily in community centers under the government's program for supplying mattresses during materials to low income farm families.

First of all, after the mattress has been completed it should be sunned and beaten every day for approximately two weeks before it is ever used. Mrs. Clator says, also, the mattress

Protector for Women

Every day, women are finding the headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are relieved by CARDUL. It usually increases appetite, livens flow of gastric juices and so improves digestion. Thus it helps to build resistance to periodic distress for many. Others find help for periodic distress by taking CARDUL a few days before and during "the time." CARDUL has been popular for over 50 years.

TUBE TAKES WRESTLER'S BLOWS 'WITHOUT EVEN A PUFF OF AIR



There wasn't any loss of prestige or pressure either when a Seal-O-Matic puncture sealing tube, manufactured by The B. F. Goodrich Company, matched its two-way safety against the brawn of Everett Marshall, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion and present title claimant.

Instead of collapsing under his hammer blows the tube though bristling with spikes, held its own with neither a wheeze nor loss of breath. A layer of self-sealing rubber composition on the inner side of the tube closes holes without loss of air when the penetrating object is removed, the wrestler learned.

should be turned over frequently and beaten thoroughly on both sides.

Regular care of a mattress after it is once in use should include sunning and beating once a week and turning often from side to side and end to end. A table 33"x44" is a useful piece of equipment for sunning and beating mattresses.

Other practices recommended for adding years to the life of a mattress are the use of a spring cover, a mattress lip cover and another inexpensive material and can be humped of. With such treatment a well-made cotton mattress should give service for a number of years.

First Baptist Church

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday morning on "Men and Religion." On Mother's Day, he preached on "Mothers and Morals," emphasizing the agency of women in the preservation and development of the morals of the country. This sermon for men on next Sunday is a companion piece to the Mother's Day sermon. It should be of interest to everybody and all are invited to hear it.

At night the pastor will preach a special sermon to young people on "Young People and the Church." Young people will serve as ushers and pass for the offering, and young people will fill the choir and provide special music. A special invitation is extended to the young people of the community to hear this sermon.

R. E. BELL, Pastor

Home Coming to Be Held at Sand Hill

There will be a home coming at Sand Hill Church Sunday, June 16, 1940. Everybody is invited.

Rev. J. J. Forrester and wife returned Wednesday from a visit with Rev. Forrester's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Hamilton at Sulphur Springs. Rev. Hamilton will be remembered as County Clerk here several years ago.

Decatur Slugs Four Pitchers Out of Box

Decatur's up and coming young ball club pounded out a 20 to 4 victory over Alvord Sunday afternoon.

Decatur, scoring in every inning but the seventh, knocked four Alvord pitchers out of the box. Leonard Clark led the hitting attack with five hits, one being a home run with the bases loaded. Billy Boyd also knocked a home run for the winners.

Lute Renshaw, Crellon Manire, and Frank Hardwick were the defensive stars.

Forty Years Ago

Miss Minnie Simmons left Friday for Jackson, Miss., to take her two little nieces, Annie Kate and Liddle Lee Byrd, to their father.

Mrs. Elsie Schriener, of Bonham, is visiting her relatives, C. H. Miller and family and others, here this week.

Miss Estelle Green returned Sunday from a visit to Chico. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Hattie Triplett.

Miss Mattie Johnson left on the early morning train Thursday for her old home in Oxford, Alabama. She has been a teacher here the past two years.

Miss Grace Baseon, of Valley View attended the commencement exercises this week, and was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Gilliland.

A pleasant informal social gathering of young people occurred at the residence of Mrs. Donald Thursday night.

Miss Gatha Wood is visiting in the city and is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Adamson.

Mrs. C. H. Smith left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Bluff Dale.

Miss Annie Fenwick of Greenwood, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Bailey left Thursday for Vernon where he will spend the summer.

Leslie Lewis, student of Hardin Simmons College in Abilene arrived Sunday to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Lewis and other relatives.

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F. F. A. Boys Help to Conserve Resources

Both classes of the Vocational Agriculture boys in Decatur have shown a very great interest in building and conserving the soil of the community.

While the series of meetings were being held over the West Fork of the Trinity River Soil Conservation district, many of the students urged their parents to attend the meetings and at the time of the election for the district they insisted on their voting for the district.

The pasture improvement project on the L. L. Burruss farm is progressing satisfactorily.

Educational Tours

Tours have been made by the Decatur F. F. A. boys to several outstanding farmers in the community.

Mr. Edgar McDaniel has made an outstanding show with his production of good dairy cattle. He gives a part of his credit to the use of his trench silo.

Mr. E. F. Hornback gives most of the credit for his success to the use of good pure-bred stock.

Mr. Gettys has instituted a highly successful system of drains and terraces for the preservation of his soil resources.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dittich of Amarillo are visiting her mother, Mrs. Plaxco, and other relatives here this week. They will visit his parents in Dallas before returning to their home in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Boyd who was seriously burned Friday morning is reported to be doing nicely.

Neomi Ruth and John Weldon Coleman left Sunday to spend the week visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

F. F. A. Records Show High Standard of Work

In averaging the income and type of work conducted by the Decatur F. F. A. boys it has been found that the students have an average investment in farming of almost \$68.00. Some have small investments in farming, but most have at best three projects which, with usually a good return, raises the average standard to a high level.

Misses Dorothy Dodson and Miss Lela Mae Kincaid who have attended Teachers College in Denton this last year are home for the summer vacation.

Miss Jamie Eaton, a University of Texas student arrived home last week to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson and son visited her parents in Bowie last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker visited in Bowie last Sunday.

Expert Cleaning

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All garments are delivered in Sanitex Storage Bag—Clean, dust-free, moth free.

Liberty Cleaners

Pie Supper At Joe Bailey

The Joe Bailey H. D. Club and the Girls 4-H Club are having a program, and a pie supper, Friday evening, June 7th, at the school house.

THE CANDIDATES ARE INVITED

"THAT'S SOMETHING! My Budget Shows A Balance When I Trade at CLOVER FARM"

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Dairy Month Will Be Observed in Texas During Month of June

Dallas, Texas, June 2.—Dairying, a fast-expanding industry on Texas farms, will be saluted throughout the month of June, which has been designated National Dairy Month. Plans for the featuring of milk and milk products at every counter, from the cross-roads stores to the large chain stores and at drink fountains and restaurant counters were worked out at a week-end meeting here of milk producers.

B. E. Stallones of Houston was elected chairman at the organization meeting of the June dairy month committee of the Cooperative Milk Producers' Association the previous week.

The 30-day period has been designated Texas Dairy Month by proclamation of Governor O'Daniel, chairman Stallones reported. The committee voted a resolution of thanks to the Governor's proclamation, which stated in part: "The nearest approach to the fabled Fountain of Youth yet discovered is milk. . . . whether from the deep white cloth-covered crock in the cool spring milkhouse or from the utilitarian bottle left outside the door by the milkman in the early morning." Mayors of Texas cities and towns were requested likewise to issue June Dairy Month proclamations.

Just how important the milk month, designated annually at spring peak production time, is to Texas was stressed by Stallones. He said that farmers of Texas have 450 million dollars invested in their dairying enterprises, and receive about 15 percent of their total farm income from the sale of dairy products. Texas has 1,350,000 dairy cows, which produce about 4 1/2 billion pounds of milk yearly, having a farm value of 80 million dollars or more.

Organizers of the Texas June Dairy Month Committee are: J. L. Aldrich, Beaumont; John Bateson, Jr., Cleburne; Bryan Blalock, Marshall; Henry Braunstein, Wharton; W. A. Buell, Denton; J. M. Canada, La Porte; J. C. Carlisle, Alvin; H. C. Finger, Alvin; G. B. Floyd, Navasota; W. H. Gardner, Austin; Jake Gibson, McKinney; Col. Harve Haines, Port Arthur; J. L. Heller, Buda; George Henderson, Ft. Worth; Dorce Herrington, Coppell; W. L. Hickman, Texarkana; Ed Knole Sandia, Wallace Louthan, Plainview; C. B. Mahaffey, Roanoke; F. O. McDonald, Joshua; A. V. Moore, San Antonio; G. D. Morton, Irving; J. G. Pledger, Houston; F. L. Russell, Breckenridge; A. E. Schied, Whitesboro; E. D. Simons, Ft. Worth; V. A. Smart, Beaumont; A. E. Spurr, Houston; B. E. Stallones, Houston; Charlie Stovall, Irving; A. B. Tarwater, Plainview; G. S. Terpstra, Houston; J. C. Thompson, Carrollton; Tom Vance, Dallas; Homer Warren, Waco; G. E. Wilken, Houston; Carl Wiprecht, Bryan.

Greenwood News

The sun is shining, farmers are busy, some are harvesting grain, and others are plowing row crops.

Mr. Trieth has returned from Glen Rose and he is much improved in health.

Miss Elouise Mauldin is spending

a few days with home folks. She plans to spend the summer in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine are the proud parents of a son, who arrived this week.

Mrs. H. M. Smith spent the week-end with Mrs. Rosela Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weber of the Rush Creek community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote and sons visited in the home of Wells Mote one day this week.

Miss Elizabeth Chism spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chism.

Mrs. D. A. Griffith has returned from visiting relatives in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and son of Elm, and Mrs. Billie Witt and children of Gainesville, visited in the Ben Chism home Sunday.

Little Marilyn Givens of Krum is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Settles.

Mrs. B. S. Mosier, who has been ill for some time is improving. Her daughters, Mrs. Maybelle Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Williamson are visiting her this week.

SPLAWN NEWS

The farmers of this community are busy harvesting the grain crop after the big rains of last week.

W. M. W. Splawn of Washington, D. C. spent last week-end on his ranch with J. H. Splawn and family.

Mrs. Charlie Wallace visited her daughter at Ardmore, Oklahoma last week. Her little grandson, Bobbie

Dave Dodge, returned home with her for a few weeks visit.

Gale Wood and family of Dallas, spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Splawn.

Tom Bentley and wife returned to their home at Lubbock Sunday after a month's visit with his brother, Wes Bentley and wife.

Sunday guests in the home of Jack Truitt and wife were Bro. Wikerson and family, J. E. Truitt and wife and Fay Quisenberry and family.

Bryant and Arthur Truitt and Maxine Arnold are home from DRC for the summer.

Wayne Splawn will go to Denton summer school to complete his degree and will teach at Greenwood school next term.

Mrs. Ethel Bibbs spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Susie Shayton.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB

The Democratic form of Government begins in the home, the Midway Club learned on May 14th, when they met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Champion.

Papers on "The Democratic Family," "The kind of parent I would like to be," and "Family Relationships" were read and discussed.

Council report was given and plans made for the style show in June.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Hornback, Anderson, Archie Hoyle Cecil Hoyle, Jernigan, Reed and the hostess. We welcome Mrs. Anderson, a new member.

Bruce Rhine and family left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif. where Bruce will enter the Western Air College June 1st.

C. B. Hoyle is home from A. and M. College.

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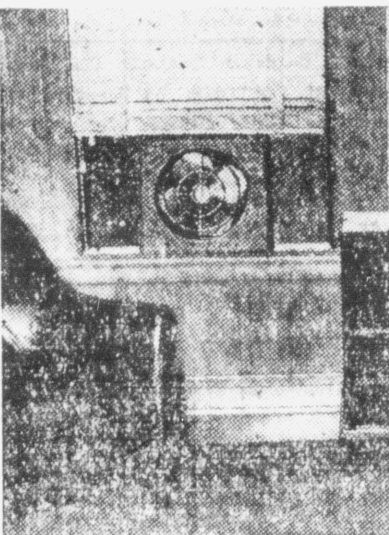
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Thursday, June 6, 1940

Ten Years Ago

Miss Lucile Pickett left Tuesday to attend summer school at SMU in Dallas.

Honor graduates of Decatur High School are Miss Fern Bond, and Claude Tucker.

Honor graduates of Stedell High School are Alonzo Jameson and Marvel Balthrop.

Nolan Boydston and Paul Young were Bridgeport visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker and son of Dallas, Miss Douglas Eakin of Ft. Worth, and T. E. Keuhn of Seguin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McRaken here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Roach and son of Ft.

Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Brock Roach here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cates and Archie and Miss Ada Cates are attending graduating exercises at College Station.

Mrs. J. A. Brady and daughter, Miss Mary Jo, of Hope, Ark. are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Priddy here this week.

J. C. Blawett and Blake Workman left last Monday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will work this summer.

Mrs. W. C. Shults and Miss Clothilde Davis were visiting friends in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Lilly Hoyle and daughter, Miss Hazel Hoyle, of Goldsmith, have been visiting her son, Emory Hoyle and family. They left Monday to visit in Denton.

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LOCAL NEWS

W. C. Shults is erecting another rent building just east of his residence.

Floyd Grisham and Lee Copeland of Alvord were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Mr. Geo. Lewis, and Odell Newsome were Ft. Worth visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed and family, and Mrs. Dick Reed of Midland, Texas, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter and two children of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Atkerson recently of Lancaster, visited friends and relatives here before leaving for New Jersey to make their home.

Mrs. Bernice Welch of Silverton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Workman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of Dallas, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helm here.

Mrs. Frank Green is reported to be improving. She was admitted to Decatur Clinic-Hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mayfield Workman has returned home from NESTCO, Denton, where he is a student, for the summer.

Rev. J. H. Heathington is very ill at his home on South Miller Street.

Richard and Billy Nobles are spending their summer vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helm.

Jack and H. M. Helm Jr., have returned home for the summer from the University of Texas, where they are students.

Mr. W. W. Hanna of Bridgeport underwent a major operation at Decatur Clinic Hospital this week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bea, Mrs. Karl Matthes and Karl, Jr., of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helm visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth Sunday evening.

Aubrey Shotton attended a five day Chevrolet sales school in Dallas last week. Shotton is a member of the sales force of the Decatur Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelsey of Chico, Arizona, arrived on a 7 pound, 12 ounce son at Decatur Clinic Hospital to die at 3:00 a. m.

It has been reported that Stanley (Doc) Skazala McCordick is very sick at his home northwest of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Hubner are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Karen, who weighed 8 pounds. Miss Sandra arrived at Decatur Clinic Hospital at 12:02 a. m., June 5th.

Charles W. Hansen of 77th P. A. Box, D. A. Russell, Martin, Texas was a guest of Daisy Hall in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wade Hampton.

Mrs. Lily Dillehay returned Monday from Fort Worth, where she visited last week-end.

Miss Bob Krown of Greenwood visited friends here Tuesday.

Misses Mary Lee and Edwanda McCarty of Rhine are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forless and daughter, Billy, do have returned to their home here after a two weeks' trip to Santa Monica, California and other points in the western states.

Miss Betty Cunningham of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham last Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Miller of Bridgeport was returned to her home today from Decatur Clinic Hospital.

Mr. Schwabert has returned to his home in Cleburne after staying here for two weeks.

Joe Lee Fox, wife and mother and Mabel Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rasco in San Angelo last weekend.

J. T. Lybrand, his wife and daughter visited friends and relatives in Bridgeport and Chico last week-end. Mr. Lybrand is well known in Wise County as he carried rural mail 10 years at Paradise, and 6 years at Bridgeport. He reports crops are unusually good in West Texas, due to plenty of rain. He also states Wise County is better, due to trees, squir-

rels and fishing poles—no need for them in Sudan.

Robert Blankenship and wife of Fort Worth have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blankenship.

Mrs. F. R. Dodd is recuperating rapidly following a major operation at Decatur Clinic-Hospital last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith last week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mingard and son, Howard, of Corsicana, Mrs. Jack Everhart and son, Bobby Jack, of Uvalde, Bob Smith of Wichita Falls, and Jim Smith of San Antonio.

C. H. Dillehay is visiting here from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ferguson moved here from Bowie this week.

"Hob" Rutherford and son and Clyde Holt visited in Justin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cartwright and daughter, Naomi Ruth and Norma Jean Cook visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Billy Bob Renshaw visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Hardwick spent Sunday in Dallas visiting Syl's war buddy.

H. W. Burton and wife, former school superintendent in the Decatur school, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson from Chico were shopping in Decatur on First Monday.

Mrs. D. Y. Madewell of Boyd is resting well at Decatur Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. John Douglas Harper of Grandview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson.

Mr. T. L. Bird, who suffered a stroke Tuesday morning was resting well and showing improvement after being in a serious condition at Rogers Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jordan left today for a week's visit with their son and his family in Amarillo.

Miss Alene Neeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neeley and a graduate of Teachers College this year in Denton, arrived home Monday night to spend the summer visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Solt of Henrietta and Denton visited friends here Monday.

Bert Bell of Shreveport, La. is visiting J. R. Moore, this week.

Mrs. Royce Garrison, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilkerson and her little son, Rocky Garrison, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crum of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn as they were going to Austin to attend the graduation at the University where they have a son graduating.

O. E. Morse, employee of Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad, who was injured in an accident at Alvord recently is much improved, according to report, at Rogers hospital today.

Only four copies of one of the earliest books printed in America, Fray Juan de Zamarrilla's "Regla Christiana," are known. A perfect copy is in the Latin American Collection in the University of Texas library.

The University of Texas' Latin American Institute, to be held for six weeks this summer, will host a

A bear cub is born while its mother is sound asleep in mid-winter. The cub is smaller than a new-born kitten.

The biggest large-mouth bass taken by rod and reel was caught in Montgomery Lake, Georgia. It weighed 22 1/4 pounds.

Practically every county in Texas has special laws regulating the taking of fish.

30 men, twenty nine of whom are being brought in from outside Texas, are from Latin America.

University of Texas law students each year invent their own "crimes," ranging from fake robbery to fake kidnap, to provide actual criminal court cases to prosecute before a classroom judge and jury.

Fish was regarded as a rare delicacy by the ancient Romans, some of whom paid as high as \$1.00 for a single mullet.

Game warden in Texas do not get part of fines assessed. They are on a straight salary.

About the most dangerous animal in America is a tame deer—during the mating season.

Miss Alene Neeley
Graduates from State
College for Women

Denton, June 3.—Miss Alene Neeley of Decatur graduated from Texas State College for Women at the annual June commencement exercises Monday morning June 3, when 348 degrees were conferred.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neeley, Miss Neeley received the Bachelor of Science degree in vocational home economics with a minor in physical science. She previously attended John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of T. S. C. W., delivered the commencement address, "A Changing Concept of Education." Activities for the graduates included homecoming festivities, club luncheons, a tea given by the president's wife, and ex-students' banquet, and the traditional senior garden party.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning, June 2, when the Methodist Bishop, Hiram Boaz officiated. An administrative tea was held Sunday, honoring graduates and their families.

Texas has a closed season on salt water terrapin. The open season is from Nov. 1 to March 1.

Fish called Ladygirth Bubble Nest Builders construct a floating nest of bubbles in which eggs, numbering from 100 to 500, are deposited, hatched and the young tended.

Miss Martha Ann Gibson of Bowie visited Miss Gretchen Cobb here last Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Carr visited relatives in the Joe Bailey community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cartwright, Robert and Naomi Ruth were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. Ben Yarbber of Austin, has located on the Sammons farm three miles west of town and is giving the poultry business a tryout. If he finds it profitable, he will send for his family.

The largest footprint ever discovered, a 54-inch dinosaur track, has been uncovered by University of Texas WPA Geologists near Glen Rose, Texas. Scientists estimate that the brachiosaurus, a giant vegetarian dinosaur which made the track, was probably 80 feet long and weighed 80 tons.

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative, 48th Dist.:
T. L. BIRD
CLINTON KERSEY
(Re-election)

For District Judge:
NOLEN L. SEWELL
J. E. CARTER
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
TENNIS BEVILLE
JOHN EDGAR McDANIEL
B. A. (Bert) ROSENBERG
C. O. SHAW
MALCOLM BRANCH
C. M. (Cush) OLSENBERY
RAY (Sage) NOBLES

For County Clerk:
MRS. ARNOLD DAVENPORT
FRANK CLAY
(Re-election)
E. L. (Esper) WALKER

For County Attorney:
W. H. TURNER
S. K. (Cap) SAMPSON
J. V. PATTERSON

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
THURMAN COOK
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
W. V. CUNNINGHAM
LAURA ASH
MISS LILLIAN WALKER
CHARLES WILHITE

For Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
HARLAN BROWN
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
LEE CARTWRIGHT
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:
NEWTON P. TAYLOR
(Second Term)

For Constable, Precinct 1:
HAYES DUNAWAY
W. S. (Wibb) RUTHERFORD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
W. H. (Henry) COFFEY
ABE BIRDWELL
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
W. W. LAYFIELD
(Second Term)

Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
B. L. (Bert) REED
(Re-election)

Miss Mildred Eason
of Paradise Receives
Degree at Denton

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Former D. B. C. Student
Weds Weatherford Girl

Word has been received here of the marriage of Milburn R. Piggs, principal of Weatherford High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Piggs of Vernon, Texas. He attended Decatur Baptist College here in 1937 and 1938, and later graduated from T. W. C.

The bride was Miss Frances Ellene Culwell, daughter of Mr. T. M. Culwell of Weatherford, before her marriage at 5:00 p. m. Sunday, June 2, at the home of her father.

Mr. Piggs will be remembered by many of his classmates and friends in Decatur.

Eighty-six percent of the 11,000 University of Texas students claim active membership in 31 churches near the campus, figures from the registrar's office show.

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WANT TO TRADE—Car or truck for sewing milk heater. Joe Durbin at J. H. Durbin Motor Co. 11-21

TO RENT—Nice 3 room unfurnished apartment, private bath—See A. L. Aland at Shoe Shop. 11-21

FOR SALE—Used lumber, now in old two story home. Will sell reasonable, buyer to wreck building—See Cliff Cook. 21p-22

FOR LEASE 95 acres, grass and timberland, located 2 1/2 miles north of Decatur—See Cliff Cook. 21p-22

PIANO FOR SALE—Mrs. J. D. Holt, Phone 193. 11-21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One all steel 1. N. T. 22 3/8 separator, with belts. Also other machines—Max Middlebrook, Margaret, Texas. 1p-23

LOST—Ladies black patent pump for right foot on Wednesday, May 29th. Finder please notify Mrs. Bess Gill Tuley, 1150, North Winnetka, Dallas or phone 63081. 11-22

LOST—One English setter bitch, white, with black tick spots, one black ear—Reward if returned to J. M. Gibson. 11-chg-29

FOR SALE—About 4,000 bushels of oats and barley at combine. About 7 miles southeast of Decatur, near highway 81.—D. F. Jones. 22

FOR SALE—Peaches and Plums, located 4 1/2 miles southwest of Decatur at the place of J. H. Koerner, formerly known as the G. W. Taylor place 22

Student Artists Rewarded for Chapel Work

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DECATUR, TEXAS

New Airplane Plant Located at Houston

The Southern Aircraft Corporation, located on the outskirts of Houston near the Beaumont Highway, the only aircraft manufacturing plant in Texas will soon turn its first plane over to the U. S. Army for testing, according to Willis C. Brown, president of the corporation. Mr. Brown is a member of the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee.

The plane, a two place, open cockpit, highly staggered biplane with tandem seating arrangement and dual stick controls, is designed specifically for the primary training of military pilots.

Designed structurally with such load factors as to insure safety under any conditions of flight encountered in primary training and aerobatic maneuvers, the engineers have given particular consideration to low cost of maintenance in service and to accessibility for replacement of parts; as well as to maximum visibility for instructor and student.

Mr. Brown, who built his first airplane when he was only sixteen years old and still in high school in Tulsa, Okla., will fly the plane on its preliminary tests at the Houston Municipal Airport about June 1st. After a check-out, he will fly the plane to Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, for the official government tests, he said.

The plane is built so that with modifications it can be furnished with apparatus for photographic work, and when equipped with higher horsepower engines, can be used for water flying. The ship has a wing span of 34 feet and is 25 feet long. Its empty weight is 1947 pounds and when loaded with 43 gallons of gasoline and five gallons of oil weighs 2700 pounds.

The plane is designed to attain a top speed of 123 miles per hour with a cruising speed of 105 miles per hour. It will have a 225 horsepower, seven cylinder, air cooled engine, the make of which has not as yet been determined.

"In lots of 100 these planes will cost, complete, \$10,000 each. Singly they will sell for around \$47,000," Mr. Brown said. "Instruments measuring down to one ten thousandth of an

Report of Cotton Mattress Demonstration

BY MISS JEWEL PATTERSON
County Home Dem. Agent

The total applications for surplus cotton and mattress ticking had reached the seventeen hundred mark on June 1. There had been received in the County on June 1 in the County Home Demonstration Agent's office 1,700 applications with 1,355 total number of applications which have been certified by the County Committee of the AAA office. Fourteen applications from negro applicants have been received and thirteen out of that group approved by the committee.

In the group of 1,355 certified applicants, 218 are members or members of their family are in home demonstration of 4-H club work.

There are twelve mattress centers in the county. The total number of mattresses made in these centers this month are 517 with a total of 550 made in the centers since the program started on April 12—the date that the first cotton was received in this county. The number of mattresses made in each center since it was opened is as follows:

Blewett, 5; Crafton, 75; Chico, 41; Boyd, 72; Paradise, 65; Newark, 16; Bridgeport, 58; Alford, 69; Greenwood, 51; Balsora, 90; Sycamore, 52; and Decatur, 6.

The total number of different families who have worked in the mattress centers since the program began is 1,171.

There have been 144 bales of cotton ordered to date, and the total number of bales received to date are 90.

The total number of yards of ticking ordered to date are 14,400 yards, and the total number of yards of ticking received to date is 9,000.

In each mattress center the community chairman reports that the mattresses have been well made. In one of the centers the community chairman reports that there was not one mattress made that she would not have been glad to receive for her home.

inch are being used in the construction of the planes".

Keeter Baptist Church
Rev. Oscar Butler, Pastor

The church met Thursday night, May 30 in conference for the purpose of discussing a building program which was discussed and passed upon by the church that each member take upon himself the duty of helping in any scriptural way as co-workers for the erection of this church building and furtherance of the gospel in the Keeter community.

Preaching Thursday night of each week and every first and third Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

Bro. Butler preached a good sermon found in 1st Kings 18:21, "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him; But if Baal, then follow him."

Our revival starts third Sunday in July. Bro. Elmer Taylor of Sanford, Texas will be with us all through the revival and we especially ask that each Christian pray for us that much good may be accomplished for the fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are few.

We invite you to come be with us

PARADISE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Hynds who used to live at Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meadows, who live southwest of Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Hynds were chivored in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin Meadows Saturday night.

It sure has been raining around Paradise, filling many empty tanks, which makes the people happy to see that.

Jack Robertson left Sunday for Sherman, where he will spend several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Glascock.

In all services and especially those not in church elsewhere.

We want you to come be in Sunday school every Sunday evening at 2:30, and bring someone with you.—A Member.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrick and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence North Saturday, June 1, were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jolly, Odis Lindsey and Mrs. L. A. George and baby son, Shirley Eugene, all of Bowie, Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. McCullough and children of Decatur. Saturday was the first time in 35 years that Mrs. J. J. Jolly and Mrs. Bill Barrick had been together. Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Barrick are cousins.

FERGUSONS WON'T DENY MILK TO INSANE PATIENTS

Bread and milk have always been regarded as the basic food that sustains human life. With a loaf of bread and a bottle of milk, no one need starve to death.

Our present governor apparently agrees that bread is the staff of life, because he never overlooks a chance to advertise flour. He seems to regard milk, however, as a minor and unnecessary commodity.

When the last legislature appropriated \$12,000 to build and equip barns and purchase dairy cattle for the San Antonio State Hospital in order that insane patients might have nourishing milk to drink, the governor promptly vetoed the item. When the legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the same purpose to be used at the Terrell State Hospital for the insane, his veto axe fell again.

This is the same governor who is broadcasting over the radio and through his private newspaper that the legislature prevented him from keeping his promise to the poor unfortunates of the state.

The Fergusons promise not to veto any appropriation which the legislature, in its wisdom, may see fit to pass for the alleviation of suffering among our insane.

(Political Advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson)

THE LION AUTO STORE'S ANNUAL HARVEST SALE!

For the next two weeks you will be able to buy your auto needs at greatly reduced prices through the courtesy of Wise County's oldest, and only, Exclusive Auto Parts Store.

NOW IS THE TIME to trade off those Worn, Dangerous Tires . . . Good Tires are your cheapest summer driving insurance.

DON'T BE MISLED Our Tires carry a Lifetime Guarantee against defective workmanship.

IN ADDITION Our tires are guaranteed for 12, 18 and 26 months against All Road Hazards!

4:50x21 or 30x3 1-2, exchange	\$4.27—Heavy Duty Red Tube, exchange	89c
4:75x19, exchange	\$4.43—Heavy Duty Red Tube, exchange	89c
5:25x18, exchange	\$5.55—Heavy Duty Red Tube, exchange	89c
5:50x17, exchange	\$5.79—Heavy Duty Red Tube, exchange	\$1.10
6:00x16, exchange	\$6.04—Heavy Duty Red Tube, exchange	\$1.25

Genuine Fram Oil Filter, complete	\$5.98
Fram Replacement Cartridges	98c
Model "A" Clutch Assembly	72c
Model "A" Spindle Bolt Set	83c
Model "A" Hydraulic Piston Rings	
Guaranteed to do the job, per set, only	\$1.98
Generator Armatures, exchange	98c
Chev. Clutch Plate Assembly	69c
Hydraulic Master Cyl. Repair Kit	59c
Brake Fluid, Guaranteed to Mix With Any Approved Fluid, pint	29c
Chev. Spindle Bolt Sets, complete	59c
Chevrolet Axles, each	\$1.16
Generator Cutouts, each	25c
Model "A" Brake Lining,	
Complete with Rivets, set	69c
NEW SPARK PLUGS,	
15,000 Mile Guarantee, each	25c

Mod. "A" Water Pump, complete assby.	\$1.29
Warner's Liquid Solder, per can	39c
Tire Patch, per can	5c up
Model "A" Headlight Lens, each	21c
Tire Pumps	35c up
Cemented Reliners	35c up
Door Handles, Ford and Chevrolet	23c up
Colored Dash Lamp Bulbs, 2 for	5c
Acid Core Solder, lb.	49c
Chrome, Jeweled Fender Flaps, pair	69c
64-inch Top Material, Made by U. S. Rubber Company, yd.	84c
Model "A" Head Gaskets, Victor	35c
Model "A" Pan Gaskets, set	14c
Seat Covers, Fit Any Car, Any Purse	
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**YOU CAN'T BEAT
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If you're looking for safe, dependable tire protection, the Mansfield Cushion Balloon is your answer. Here is a tire that is *scientific*. Through and through. Wide, flat non-skid design checks both forward skids and tail spin. Wide, flat ward skids and tail spin. Reinforced tread of Alloy Rubber wears slower and keeps safer longer. Reinforced sidewalls protect against blowouts by reducing flexing strains. And you get all these extra safety features at *no extra cost!*

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MANSFIELD TIRES

Trucking Industry Checked to Make Quick Mobilization

Austin, May 30.—The Trucking industry is being checked to make certain of quick mobilization of the state's trucks in the event of a national emergency, according to Lynn B. Shaw, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

In case of war, the trucking industry would play an important part in rapid movements of supplies, and the 336,000 trucks in Texas would have a major role, Shaw said. Plans for such mobilization have been worked out in detail by officials of the war department and American Trucking Association in line with a study of military transportation problems made two years ago.

The study of plans for emergency control of the industry revealed that Texas has one truck in every 17 persons, which is considered a high average. However, one-fourth of the trucks, about 84,000, are on farms and could not be as readily brought into use for military purposes.

The combined population of the southwestern states—Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma—equals only seven per cent of the total population of the United States, yet these states are served by eleven per cent of the country's motor trucks. They have one truck for every 20 inhabitants, as against a national average of one truck for every 30 persons.

Allison News

Harvest is in full sway out this way. Grain seems to be better than most expected it was. Still having cool weather.

S. E. Bullard and family attended a homecoming near Fort Worth last Sunday.

Quite a few of our folks attended the home coming at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Sherman, who has been ill for some time passed away yesterday. He will be buried at Sweetwater today (Tuesday, June 4th.).

Edd Childers and Henley Ramsey have purchased new tractors.

Miss Imogene Cross of Pilot Point spent a part of last week with her uncle, S. E. Bullard and family.

Raymond and Raybon Underwood, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Underwood graduated from Teachers College High School in Denton last Friday night, May 30th.

Jay Saling and family of Blewett spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stone and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox of McKinney, with Bob Cox, wife and son of Dallas, were visitors in the Bud Kellam home Wednesday of last week.

Twenty Years Ago

Friday, June 4, 1920

Mrs. Harley Myers of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinkle.

Miss Frances Fullingim and Miss Frances Collins have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Bowie.

J. Vanmeter of Oklahoma, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. G. S. Blewett and son, J. C., and daughter, Miss Linnie, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Alford.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mora Neilson and Mr. Silas Hornback Lynch, at the First Methodist church, here Tuesday, June 10.

Miss Ruth Roland, the motion picture star, has been visiting her parents in the Alford community.

Miss Eva Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett of this city, and Mr. B. F. Gilliland of Navasota, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Gilliland, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride, Rev. A. A. Kidd, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Carla Ball of Frederick, Oklahoma, spent several days here this week.

Miss Edith Stepp has returned from a visit to relatives in Alford.

J. T. Lybrand, his daughter and wife visited friends and relatives in Bridgeport and Chico last week-end. Mr. Lybrand is well known in Wise county, as he carried rural mail ten years at Paradise and six in Bridgeport.

Mrs. Richard Clark and daughter, Peggy of Henrietta visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Breedlove Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Ward and daughter, Elizabeth Ann returned Sunday after visiting in Waco a few days.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

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RADIO—
A COMPARATIVELY NEW INDUSTRY—NOW MEANS DIRECT AND INDIRECT JOBS FOR 300,000 AMERICANS

WATCHES
NOW SOLD FOR \$1.50 WOULD COST \$1.04 MADE BY OLD MACHINE SHOP METHODS

EMPLOYMENT IN THE TIN CAN INDUSTRY INCREASED 4-2% SINCE '33, AND PAYROLLS ROSE 60%

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Texas Tech Honors J. W. Carpenter With Dr. of Laws Degree

Lubbock, Texas, June 3.—Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were conferred on John W. Carpenter of Dallas, Senator John A. Hulen of Fort Worth, Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo and President Clifford B. Jones at the fourteenth annual commencement exercises of Texas Technological college Monday, in College Stadium before an audience of 4,500 persons.

Ralph Budd of Chicago, president of the Burlington Lines, delivered the commencement address to 405 undergraduates and graduate students who constituted the largest graduating class in Tech's history. Fifteen graduating cadets received commissions as second lieutenants in the Army Reserve Corps from Capt. Frank A. Pettit, U. S. A.

Mark McGee of Fort Worth, member of the Board of directors of the college, presented the four candidates for honorary degrees, President Jones

making the actual presentation to Mr. Carpenter, General Hulen and Col. Thompson, Joe T. Sneed Jr., of Amarillo, chairman of the board of directors, conferred President Jones' degree.

In reading the citation concerning Mr. Carpenter, who is president of the Texas Power and Light Company with headquarters in Dallas, Mr. McGee said: "Because of his unselfish and valuable services as a farmer, industrialist, civic leader, patron of the arts and sciences, and educational builder, and especially because of his outstanding services to this college, the board of directors, in appreciation of his constructive citizenship, directs that the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws be conferred upon him."

Rufus E. Ryan, Kenneth W. Gernand and Edwin B. Williams, all of Dallas received Bachelor of Science degrees, the latter graduating with honors.

Spencer A. Wells of Lubbock, vice chairman of the board, announced and presented the honors and awards. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. H. G. Gantz of the First Christian Church of Lubbock.

Chamber Notes

Information has reached the Chamber of Commerce office that an oil research corps of twenty-five families will arrive to live in Decatur if living apartments may be made available for that many. It was said that the group will probably spend a year here, though we do not as yet have definite assurance of that fact and cannot guarantee the statement.

However, if there are home owners who have furnished rentable apartments equipped with utility conveniences that are not presently occupied we should appreciate being informed of the fact. Please telephone the Chamber of Commerce or call and leave the information there.

The effort to add new members to the Chamber of Commerce is not completed but at last account, as reported by Ralph Holter, Chairman of the Membership Committee, eighteen new supporters had joined the list.

The drive started last Tuesday morning when the solicitation committee met with the chairman at breakfast at Hotel Greenhouse and divided into four groups of two each, the personnel being T. S. Gill, J. D. Breedlove, Ben F. Williams, Lawrence Finsche, Rev. R. E. Bell, L. L. Burross, Ross Woodson, Ralph Holter, President E. R. Williams also was present and assisted in organization of the committees.

Upon completion of the campaign the names of the new members will be announced. The new membership effort follows the annual membership banquet and meeting held in Lions Hall in April and the circulation of printed announcements of the Chamber of Commerce objectives of the past year and the present year.

The Mayor, City Manager and WPA organizations are on the eve of beginning one of the most valuable physical improvements so far added to the landscape of Decatur, hard surface paving. Several city streets have been shaped up for the application of the "Black Top", and now with the approach of warm weather for which the combined forces have been waiting the work of surfacing is about ready to begin.

A mixing plant has been erected at the old railroad right of way and by close trading and good business management the city has acquired the equipment necessary for the work. Included is a motor equipped rolling machine of the right size and capacity, a grading and blading machine, a truck, concrete mixer used in laying curbs and gutters, and other essential equipment owned by the city.

The entire project and the acquiring of essential machinery composes an immeasurable advance beyond the standard of the past history of Decatur which has suffered no end of handicaps for reason of the condition of streets, gutters and sidewalks. Whatever progress the city management may be able to make in the advancement of this profoundly valuable effort should be a source of congratulations to all progressive minded citizens.

FOR TRADE—15 mo. to 2 year old registered Guernsey bulls for trade for any kind of cattle. Will do grain binding. I have new 10 foot power take off binder.—A. A. Tinske at Annetville, Decatur Rte 2. 20

WANT TO BUY—A nice Jersey cow with young better calf.—Mrs. G. G. M. Latty, Greenwood, Tex. 21

WANTED—Stock to pasture. We have plenty of grass and water.—H. McGee, on P. L. Wade place on Greenwood road. 21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One house and lot, southeast side, close to Methodist Church and high school. Good 5 room house with closed in porch facing the south. Good sized lot.—Ernest Lasiter, Decatur. 21p-23

WANTED—Spare time solicitors in each community in Wise County. Selling experience or a car not necessary. Anyone reliable with wide acquaintance will be qualified. For particulars write P. O. Box 51, Decatur, Texas. 21p-23

W. W. Brown Elected President at Rural Carriers' Convention

At the annual convention of rural letter carriers of the 13th congressional district, which was held at Vernon last Thursday, W. W. Brown, who has been carrying the mail on Decatur routes for the past several years, was elected president of the district for the next year to succeed C. L. Hammond of Wichita Falls.

W. H. Finney, carrier of Alvord was elected vice president and G. C. Sloan, Greenwood, was elected secretary.

Mrs. G. C. Sloan was re-elected president of the ladies auxiliary and Mrs. B. J. Fox, Alvord, was chosen as secretary.

Mayor J. V. Owen and John Hardin, post master, of Vernon, welcomed the visitors Thursday morning, in response, W. W. Brown was heard.

The opening speaker for the occasion was John Myers, county judge of Willard county, visitors partook of an old fashioned basket lunch in the noon hour at the country club.

Speakers for the afternoon were A. C. McKay, Amarillo; C. K. Johnson, Wichita Falls; and Rev. Hayes O. Lina, Vernon. Floyd Newberry, Chillicothe, presided.

Entertainment for the program was by Tom Elliott, Vernon, tap dancer; J. C. Lacey, Justin, bass soloist; Mrs. G. C. Sloan, pianist; Miss Mary Jo Finney, Alvord, reader and the Taylor and Buckner quartettes.

At the ladies auxiliary convention a separate program was held with Mrs. Sloan presiding and Mrs. W. W. Brown spoke.

Alvord Club Girls Sponsor Pie Supper

The 4-H club girls of Alvord are going to give a pie supper Thursday, June 13, in the ball park. The pie supper will be after the ball game. The candidates from all over the county are especially invited. The money which we raise, is to send a delegate to the short course at A. & M. and we guarantee you a good time and plenty of music.

SWEETWATER NEWS

Well we sure had a good rain last week but it is beginning to get dry enough to cut grain again. Quite a few binders could be seen running Sunday.

Mr. Gettys has brought one of the new hay bailers down to his ranch, and it seems to be quite a success.

Judge Terrell came out to visit his ranch Saturday.

Miss Daisy Mae Hall of the Shidell community visited her sister, Mrs. Grady Hamilton over the week-end.

Mrs. Bill Hudson of Decatur spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson.

Samuel Bravner of Decatur is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson and family of the Oliver Creek community attended the Homecoming at Sweetwater church last Sunday.

Miss Louise Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Parker of Sweetwater this week.

We sure had a nice day at the homecoming at Sweetwater Sunday. There was a large crowd in attendance. The children's program was enjoyed by everyone. Also Bro. Loy Vess preached an inspiring sermon at eleven o'clock. After a bountiful lunch was served we had some real good singing. Wish we could meet together more often.

The cemetery under the care of Mr. Lonnie Childers sure looks nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Boydston of the Allison community attended the singing here Sunday afternoon. Also many other old Sweetwater friends and neighbors were seen.

Crops and gardens are looking fine here at present. Quite a bit of complaint of grasshopper depredations.

In just a few more days threshing will be under way here.

Mrs. J. C. Hudson attended the mattress demonstration at Decatur last week.

Home Coming to Be Held at Sand Hill Soon

Sand Hill will celebrate it's Annual Homecoming and Father's Day Sunday, June 16th. People are expected to attend from all over Texas and some from out of the state.

Sand Hill invites everyone to attend and bring baskets to be spread on the grounds at lunch time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abel and son of Houston have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller here for the past few days.

Dr. Gettys Airs Views On Economics to Local Lions Club

Dr. E. M. Gettys conducted an open forum as guest of the Decatur Lions at their regular Wednesday Luncheon. In answer to questions asked he gave his views and opinions regarding different phases of the European war situation.

As a preliminary he told of seeing a letter written to a friend of his by a girl in Germany. He stated the letter, which was of recent date, carried two main thoughts, 1. That the people of Germany did not need for anything hand that they were living well, 2. That he might possibly want the stamp on the letter as a souvenir.

Upon removing the stamp, the man found the following words underneath, "Really, we are starving to death."

Russia, in Dr. Gettys opinion, will only come into the conflict if the Balkans are invaded, and will become an ally of England and France.

Italy has been doing just as Hitler wishes, to date, and by merely rattling sabers has tied up a large portion of England's naval and military forces as precautionary. However, it is Gettys' belief that if Hitler meets effective resistance, Italy will come to his aid in every way. By staying out Italy is permitted to carry on her world trade and ship resources to Germany, so little will be lost by her entry into the war actively. Dr. Gettys thinks the Pope and the King of Italy have very little power in changing the course of the Facists.

Asked what the effect of German victory would mean to the United States, he replied that he could not paint a picture as black as the results would be. He said the Country would pass through the greatest depression of all time.

The depression would not end but until production had undergone a "gearing down", until it reached a par with consumption as our war trade would be almost eliminated. He stated that our "empire" was not one of world wide possession, but rather an economic empire of investments and trade status that belted the world and affected almost every nation.

He said he did not think we should have entered the World War I, and that he held to that opinion in the current war.

The totalitarian governments, wise to take away the individual rights of every people that we would eventually be subject to attack from them if they are victorious.

In speaking of the "5th column", he said that that would come later and that he did not think its work had been very effective or on a large scale to date. In referring to certain religious sects that are receiving publicity now, it was said that they were not generally very intelligent, but eccentric and ignorant. The 5th columnists are intelligent and are more apt to be waving the American flag at every opportunity.

Dr. Gettys stressed the need of intelligent patriotism in the United States.

Mrs. W. C. Milligan and Miss Claudia Mae Workman were guests of the club.

Cupid's Capers

The months of June is cooperating with cupid according to schedule as records of the county clerk's office reveal. The following persons have been issued licenses since June 1st.

Harold Davis and Joan Stevens, Roy Cheves and Meisengruber of Alvord, George Henry Ward, Decatur, and Gladys James, Sulphur Springs; A. C. Hoyle, Decatur, and Miss Laura Brown; H. Ed Everett White and Rudy Carl H. S.; and J. G. Myers and Mary Dean Craig.

Miss Martha Belle Renshaw is visiting in Jacksonville.

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N. R. Roberts	50c
J. M. Scott	\$1.00
C. E. Latham	\$2.00
Glenn Cocanougher	\$2.00
Mrs. J. H. Lynch	\$1.00
Mr. J. H. Lynch	\$1.00
Frank Ford	\$1.00
Bell Ford	\$1.00
C. T. Gettys	\$1.00
W. C. Shults	\$1.00
J. J. Rieger	\$1.00
R. H. Watkins	\$1.00
W. Caraway	\$1.00
Mrs. H. Berg	\$1.00
Dr. J. L. Ward	\$5.00

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gill attended the graduation exercises of Riverside High School in Fort Worth May 29. Their niece, Miss Etta Lanier Faulkner was a member of the class.

Mrs. J. T. Richardson of Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gill Saturday.

County Agent's Notes

demonstration club women, has necessitated assignments of quotas for counties and districts. Attendance figures this year have been placed at 1,002 girls, 187 sponsors and 1,478 women.

Annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association during the Short Course is expected to draw 470 delegates and officers who will represent the body's membership of 40,000 rural women.

Aggregates for both sections of the Short Course are expected to reach nearly 3,000 boys and girls and 2,000 men and women, predicts Roy W. Snyder, extension supervisor of specialists' work who is general chairman in charge of short course arrangements.

Rural Electrification

The directors to this organization met Tuesday night in regular session.

Attention was called to the error in last week's statement of the amount of the federal appropriation for the extension of this work which is 100 million dollars instead of 100 thousand dollars.

Various extensions are contemplated in this and adjoining counties during the year.

Farmers Exchange
Free to Wise County Farmers

BREEDER'S NOTICE—Horse and Jack service. Bring either animal to your place at no extra charge. Fee \$10.00. \$2.50 down, balance when colt arrives. Arabian cream colored horse.—See J. E. Carter, Route 2, Krum, Texas. 18

FOR SALE—Milk cow, with young calf. As good as the best.—Stella Ene Clement, at Clement's Washeteria. 18

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For feather bed, cow, or sale very cheap; good 7 foot Champion Binder, runs and ties good. I am blind and cannot use it any more. It is much too good a machine to junk. First house east of flatwoods church. T. E. Jones, Route 1, Decatur, Texas. 18

FOR SALE—At Paradise, A good 5-room house, garage, little barn, chicken house, smoke house, nice little orchard, good garden, pasture. Also have a good new home sewing machine and a lawn mower for sale. If interested, get in touch with Mrs. Bob Stult, Paradise, Texas. 20

FOR SALE—One slightly used McCormick Deering 10-ft. power binder, perfect condition. R. C. Pitts, 8 miles east of Decatur, Highway 24. 20

FOR SALE—231 acres, 4 miles south-east of Decatur; 130 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; grade A dairy barn; nice house, running water, good road, electricity.—Will Renshaw 18

FOR SALE—One 501, 6" Coolerator, with ice cube cutter. Also one small sink. Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson, Telephone 120. 19

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for calves, one 3-year-old, all-purpose horse.—See C. S. Thomas, Shidell, Texas. 18

EYE GLASSES ON CREDIT—Fitted and Guaranteed, 25c per week. LORD'S 704, Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. 1f.

WANTED—Farm or dairy work of any kind. Single and willing worker, age 27. See or write J. D. Washburn, Route 3, Decatur, Texas. 19

EYE GLASSES FOR CASH—\$8.80 Fitted and Guaranteed. LORD'S, 704 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. 1f

STRAYED—A brown mare, 5 years old. Weight about 800 or 900 pounds.—J. H. Moody, Bridgeport, Texas, Rt. 1. 18

FOR SALE—Six thousand new brick. See G. K. Taylor, 4 miles southwest of Decatur on Rte. 1. 20

FOR SALE — 1938 model Allis-Chalmers combine, \$290. One McCormick Deering, 3 deck Timken bearing plow \$125.00. One 4 deck Timken bearing plow \$135.00.—Lawrence Zimmerman, 10 miles northwest of Gainesville. 3f-23

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good DeLaval cream separator, 400 lbs per capacity, perfect condition. See Wallace Gregg, Martin Branch road, 5 miles south of Decatur. 21-23

WANTED—To buy a saddle, bridle and harness.—J. R. Poole, Rte. 1, Bridgeport, Texas. 21

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house.—See H. B. Rhine. 21

FOR SALE—One Eagle two stroke horsepower boiler and a Dain back or drag rake. All in A-1 condition.—J. E. Wilhite, Rt. 1, Decatur. 21

WANTED—Stock to pasture. We have plenty of good grass and water.—See George Foster, Rte 4, Decatur near Sycamore Cemetery. 3f-23

TO TRADE—Two 22x36 McCormick Deering tractors, good condition; One 12 ft. McCormick-Deering Combine, good condition; One 12 ft. J. I. Case combine, good condition; One 26 inch J. I. Case Thresher, good condition; Will consider any trade you have to offer.—Claid Rogers, Frisco, Texas, Box 157, Phone 48. 4f-23

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